

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Public Works/Clean Water Division

DATE: August 22, 2023

REQUESTED ACTION: Request Clark County Council approval to submit an application to the State of Washington Department of Ecology for a Stormwater Capacity Grant to fund up to \$130,000 of Clark County stormwater management work or equipment during 2023 to 2025.

 X Consent Hearing County Manager

BACKGROUND

Every two years Ecology awards what are referred to as capacity grants to support state NPDES municipal stormwater permit compliance by cities and counties. The grant can fund any activity or equipment purchase by the permittee but can't be applied to capital projects. The grant has no match requirements.

The grant period is July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025. Past grants were used to pay for laboratory costs and stormwater facility maintenance that were expenses of the Clean Water Division budget. This grant will be applied to private stormwater facility inspection and technical assistance to ensure proper maintenance.

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This action does not propose a change to county policy. It does help fund implementation of actions in the county Stormwater Management Plan under the NPDES municipal permit requirements.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This action does not propose a change to administrative policy.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The grant will be used to fund stormwater technical assistance for private facility owners.

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BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
	X	Operating Budget Impacts.
	X	Capital Budget Impacts
Y		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
	X	Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, please route this staff report through the budget director and then to the county manager.
	X	Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental or annual budget. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, please route this staff report through the budget director and then to the county manager. This action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.


BUDGET DETAILS

Dollar Amount	\$130,000
Fund	4420
Cost Center	CC253
BASUB	B5340000
Program	PG0315

DISTRIBUTION:

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ATTACHMENTS: None, the grant application is through an online database.


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APPROVED: 
 CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON
 CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL

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